REPLACEMENT SHEET

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APPLICATION NO. 10/601,894

**ART UNIT 3632** 

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## TITLE

Ground anchoring device for floral pots, baskets, and containers.

Claims:

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- 1. (being currently amended) An anchoring device for securing floral containers to the ground that is lightweight, easily manipulated, <u>inexpensive to manufacture and can be used multiple times.</u>
- 2. (being currently amended) The device is made up of one piece of continuos round steel of various lengths and diameter and has a vertical shaft [[having a hook at the top and]] (7) with a horizontal step (6) along [[the]] a vertical shaft[[. The length of the vertical shaft can be made to accommodate the size/shape of the container that will be anchored]] (5) for insertion into the ground.
- 3. (being currently amended) The anchoring device is comprised of a <u>radius/hook (8) [[on]] at</u> the top of [[a]] <u>the</u> vertical shaft [[for grasping]] (7) to <u>grasp the edge of</u> the container [[that will be]] <u>being</u> anchored.
- 4. Canceled
- 5. (being currently amended) [[The anchoring]] This device [[works alone]] may be used as a single device or in multiples depending on the size/shape of the container being anchored.

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